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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 5, 2002, Applicants submitted an Application Data Sheet and Declaration (PTO/SB/01A) from Inventors Kyle R. Gee, Richard P. Haugland and Zhenjun Diwu on April 5, 2002. Applicants had requested a one-month extension of time to submit a Declaration from Inventor Vladimir V. Martin. Applicants hereby enclose the Declaration from Vladimir V. Martin.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-3900. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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